

## BUREAU FOR PHILIPPINES

Bridgeport Manufacturers Will Strive for Large Share of Insular Trade.

GOVERNOR COLTON SUGGESTS MEANS

Board of Trade Will Consider Plan Proposed by Porto Rican Executive.

Accepting the suggestion made to him by George P. Colton, Governor of Porto Rico last night, members of the Bridgeport Board of Trade may be the pioneers in taking advantage of free trade possibilities in the Philippine Islands. It was decided to bring before the Board of Trade a plan to establish a selling agency for goods manufactured in this city, with the "made in Bridgeport" sign over the door. The manufacturers, who were present to hear Col. Colton, were unanimously agreed that the proposition is a splendid one and all were anxious to be represented in the enterprise. Congressman E. J. Hill, who introduced the speaker, after a few opening remarks by President Fred Enos, said that he had been all over the insular possessions and that he knew the local merchants could do business in the Philippines where there are 7,500,000 people.

He urged the establishment of an exhibit of Bridgeport goods in Manila such as was given in this city when the Philippine Commission came here.

Col. Colton said that there was nothing in the manufactures that could not be sold in the islands, as the people there will never engage in the manufacturing business. He said that even the straw hats worn by the natives are manufactured abroad of raw material grown in the islands. He declared that the established right are going to make themselves and their children wealthy, as the progress of the islands shows them to be waking up, while there are thousands of square miles of the richest kind of country only waiting to be tapped by American roads.

The merchants of the islands, he said, were largely Chinamen who conducted fine shops, but the supply houses were conducted mostly by English and Germans. The Americans, he said, have not established as many business houses as one would suppose they would with the islands under American rule.

Speaking of the export trade of the islands he said that there had not been any Philippine goods brought into this country since 1898 because there were no American bottoms to bring it in. Before that time, he said, that China had taken the entire production of the islands in its raw state. There was no need of the sugar growers here having fear of this Philippine sugar coming to this country for China will take all of the product of the islands. The sugar planters, he said, are not going to send the sugar 7,000 miles, with Hong Kong only two days away.

Col. Colton assured the local manufacturers that with a good business man representing them in the islands, that they would soon have a foothold in the China trade and that China with its 400,000,000 people is going to be the best market in the world.

Col. Colton, before the Spanish War, was a bank clerk in Nebraska. He went to the Philippines as a colonel of volunteers and became the insular collector of customs, which position he has held for 11 years. His annual report for 1908 is the most thorough digest of the trade conditions of the island ever published. He spoke as follows:

## SENATOR M'CARREN IS DYING

(Special from United Press.)

New York, Oct. 15.—It is reported from Brooklyn that State Senator Patrick H. McCarren is dying and that he has made his will. Dr. Hughes has just issued the following bulletin:

"The senator's condition has changed. His temperature is normal, but his pulse is irregular. He has a very anxious look and he is very nervous. He is suffering great pain from gas. He has made his will. That is all I can say at this time."

## TY COBB INDICTED

(Special from United Press.)

Cleveland, O., Oct. 15.—Ty Cobb, star of the Detroit baseball team, was today indicted on a charge of "stabbing to wound" George Stanchfield, watchman at the Euclid Hotel here about a month ago. It is known that Cobb steps the authorities will take to apprehend Cobb.

## ROOSEVELT KILLS THREE ELEPHANTS

(From a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

Nairobi, British East Africa, Oct. 15.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt and his party have reached the Nyiro river en route from Kinyi province. All are in excellent health and the porter who was injured by being tossed by a rhinoceros which the Colonel had wounded is recovering. The former president has killed three more elephants, thus completing the group he desired to get for the Smithsonian institute. He has also secured a fine bull elephant, which will be sent to the Museum of Natural History in New York.

Kermit Roosevelt has been killed as successful as his father having killed two elephants and a long spotted rhinoceros. The next contingent of trophies to be shipped to Washington will include a magnificent lion, a pair of buffalo and one of every specimen of wild game found in Kinyi province.

## ENGLAND FEARS A REVOLUTION

Execution of Ferrer Agitates Serious Social Disturbances Throughout Europe.

(Special from United Press.)

London, Oct. 15.—Fear is expressed in England to-day that the execution of Francisco Ferrer will agitate the serious social disturbances throughout the whole of Europe in which England will possibly become involved. London newspapers which yesterday voiced their horror at Spain's national blunder in wantonly throwing down the gauntlet to Europe's Socialists, Anarchists and Radicals of every sort, show their alarm to-day by pleading that Englishmen do all in their power to prevent the execution of a man who is a martyr to every tendency and not to concern themselves with the disturbed conditions in other countries, growing out of Ferrer's execution.

The Globe, in epitomizing the situation, declares that "disturbances run in circles. We appear now to be furthering one. Almost every country seems to be infected. We expect further and more serious troubles and it is possible that England may be involved."

It is said that the Ferrer outburst is something more portentous than a mere political explosion and that it will yet develop into a concerted revolutionary movement.

On every hand is heard the most violent denunciation of Spain's lack of tactfulness in dealing with a situation that is so prophetic of disaster. If Spain were alone involved, English diplomats, despite the friendly relations with Spain, would care but little what happened. It would be a domestic affair, not to be taken too seriously. But every gain made by the revolutionary element in Spain only quickens the movement in other countries, thus creating European movements.

The steps of the Spanish Embassy were found smeared with blood to-day, a note pinned to one of the pillars, explaining that the blood was emblematic of Spanish cruelty. London political circles, of whom there is a large colony, joined in a heavy protest to the continent to-day. The police say they are going to Paris to attend the demonstrations that are planned to take place there on Sunday.

Rome, Oct. 15.—The feeling against the Catholic church and its representatives, even including the Pope, is so bitter to-day as a result of the continued anti-Spanish agitation, that the Pope instructed Merry Del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, and his subordinate, to leave the city for a few days, for fear that their appearance on the streets might create disturbances.

The Pope led to take this action as a result of the labor federation's adoption of a resolution to the effect that the Pope is a "reactionary" and his suggestion affect the clergy in the east. It is conceded, however, that the lives of the clergy are temporarily in danger.

The Pope has ordered the Madrid Nuncio to avoid anything resembling approval of Ferrer's execution.

Madrid, (Via Hendaye), Oct. 15.—No better proof of the Spanish government's fright is afforded than the unprecedented action of the Cabinet today in issuing a "defensive statement" in the form of an interview with Foreign Secretary Salazar. The interview was given to the official news agency for distribution abroad. Salazar declares that the foreigners do not realize that Ferrer was the most dangerous Anarchist in Spain. He declares that Ferrer's trial was conducted fairly and that the evidence against him was overwhelming.

He expresses the conviction that everyone except the Anarchists will ultimately admit the propriety of the execution.

Hendaye, France, Oct. 15.—Reports reached here to-day of five bomb explosions in Barcelona. A number of persons are said to have been injured and the explosions occurred during the almost continual rioting of last night and early this morning.

Serious rioting is also said to have taken place in Madrid, but the government's censorship has cut off all means of giving the true state of affairs in the capital.

## MANUEL WON'T VISIT ALFONSO

Lisbon, Oct. 15.—Owing to the disorders in Spain resulting from the execution of Francisco Ferrer, King Alfonso of the cancellation of Manuel's visit to Madrid on November 5. Manuel was to have stopped in Madrid five days while en route to England but the Portuguese King believes that the conditions in Spain are not sufficiently quiet to permit a visit.

Alfonso is bringing pressure to bear on Manuel's advisers to reconsider their determination, indicating that the action renders close on such. The Spanish minister here says that by the time Manuel starts on his visit the first vestige of the present disturbance will have disappeared.

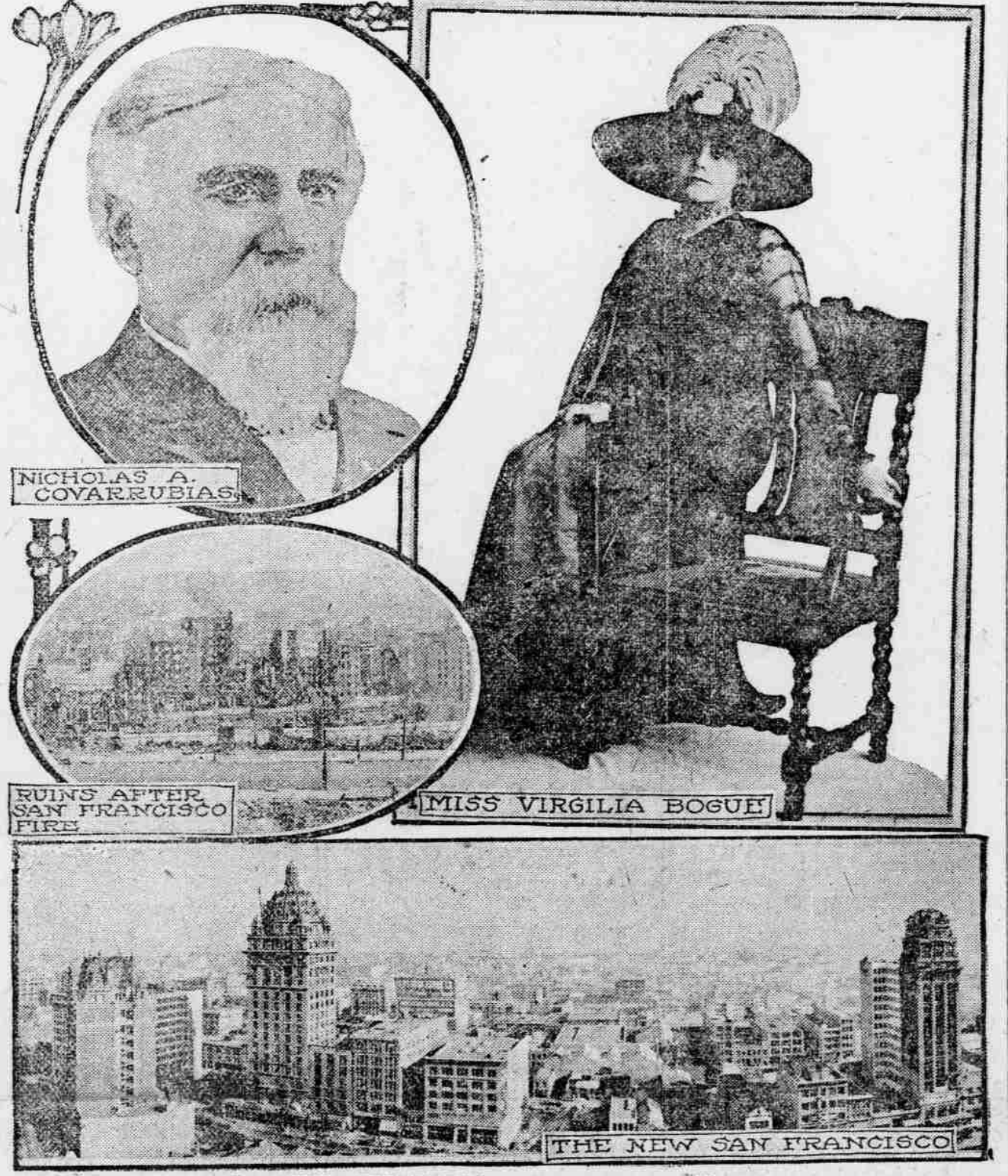
## CUTE TRICK IN 11TH DISTRICT

Machine Has "Meyer" Ticket; But Morris Ticker is "Meyer."

Very angry was the Morris Republicans in the Eleventh district, this morning when they found the machine leaders circulating a ticket headed "Henry Meyer," claiming it to be the Morris ticket, which is headed "Eugene J. Meyer." Eugene J. Meyer is known by the Republicans of the district to be close to Morris. Hence the idea of fooling the voters with a "Meyer" ticket. Men will be placed to-night whose duty it will be to warn voters of the deception.

TO RENT—Four rooms, all improvements, 63 Maplewood Ave., Apply at 44 Water street, S. C. G. 15 s p.

## SAN FRANCISCO'S RUIN AND RESTORATION; LEADING FIGURES IN GREAT CELEBRATION



San Francisco will on Oct. 19 begin a five day celebration in commemoration of the discovery of the bay of San Francisco by Don Gaspar de Portola and the rehabilitation of the city. The celebration will be held under the name of the Portola festival and will be international in character. An elaborate program has been prepared for each of the five days of the celebration, with interesting historical and carnival features both on the waters of San Francisco's beautiful bay and on land.

Miss Virgilia Bogue, society favorite and authoress, one of California's noted beauties, has been selected to act as queen of the festival and will be attended by a court of twenty other young women. Nicholas A. Covarrubias, a California pioneer, who was identified with much of the early history of San Francisco and was formerly a United States marshal, will impersonate Don Gaspar de Portola.

## SLAVONIANS BAN FLAG OF MAGYARS

Only American Flag Will be Permitted in New Sokol Hall.

But Austro-Hungarians Have Paid Rent and Demand Entrance.

"You can dedicate the Stars and Stripes to your society in our hall, but you can't bring the Hungarian flag into the building," is the edict that has gone forth from the Slavonian Sokol to a new organization known as the "The Slavonian Sokol." The new organization is trying to eradicate the flag of the Magyar domination.

A few days ago the new mechanics' club rented the Sokol hall for a dance on October 28. But it leaked out that there was to be an Austro-Hungarian flag dedication in connection with the dance and that the flags were first to be blessed at St. John's Slavonian church.

Last Friday night, at a meeting of the Sokol, the members of the Slavonian Sokol, who are members of this new organization, as well as some of the officers of the Slavonian Catholic Sokol, they cannot consistently remain in those societies and at the same time be members of this organization which waxes a Magyar flag as its emblem."

As the mechanics' club has paid its rent for the hall and has a receipt its members claim that it cannot be kept out of the hall. The members of the Sokol say they will not get into the hall. A prominent Slavonian lawyer who was selected to make a speech and act as godfather to the flags refused to act when he learned that the society had secured a Hungarian flag which is the emblem of the people who have subjected the Slavonian people to many indignities for years. The outcome of the controversy is watched with much interest and although it is undoubtedly true that the matter can be settled peacefully, it would not be well for the new Slavonian flag into the new building by main force and without heed to the protest of the Sokol society.

## LAST DAY FOR PUBLICATION

All Democratic Delegates and Aldermanic Tickets Must be in Farmer Tomorrow.

All delegate tickets to be voted at the election on Saturday, Oct. 22, must appear in the Farmer, tomorrow afternoon. Otherwise they cannot be counted. They must be in the office of the Farmer not later than 2 o'clock to-morrow, afternoon.

All aldermanic tickets must also appear in the Farmer, tomorrow afternoon. Otherwise they cannot be counted.

The publication must continue until the night of the primaries.

## Weather Indications

New Haven, Oct. 15.—Forecast: clearing and colder tonight; Saturday fair, brisk south to southwest winds. Light rain has fallen during the past 24 hours along the Atlantic Coast and in the lake region. Conditions favor this vicinity clearing weather to-night, followed by fair on Saturday and Sunday, with cool nights and quite warm during the middle of the day.

## WOOD BLOCKS COMING BY WATER FOR SPEED

United Wood Preserving Company Fears Delay of Railroad Transportation

The fact that there are yet one or two wharves in Bridgeport where a vessel can be unloaded will probably enable the city to get wood block in time to get Main street paved before cold weather. For fear that the material would be side-tracked if sent by rail the United States Wood Preserving Co. will ship the blocks by water. Auditor Keating received a letter this morning from the company stating that the blocks will be ready in two days and that they will be shipped from Norfolk, Va., Wednesday by boat.

AUCTION SALE—Court sale. Valuable property, corner South avenue and Warren street, Saturday, Oct. 16, 2 p. m. A. Elwood & Son, Auctioneers. G 15 u p.

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH at the Park City Cafe and Restaurant from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. daily. Food and service the best. 195 Fairfield Ave., over Donovan's. G 15 t f o.

## FULL-POCKET MACHINE, LEE'S

(From Editorial in Last Night's Post)

The regular, well-oiled, full-pocket Republican machine is for Lee and for Lee it will stay.

## PRETTY STENOGRAPHER TAKES OWN LIFE

Daughter of Retired Merchant Preferred Work to Luxury.

(Special from United Press.)

New York, Oct. 15.—Much mystery surrounds the suicide of Miss Margaret McCabe, a noted girl athlete and student who killed herself early today in the Flatbush avenue station of the Long Island Railroad. The girl, strikingly beautiful, of magnificent figure and handsomely groomed, attracted much attention as she entered the depot. She paced up and down for a time and then entered the wash room. When she emerged a few moments later she sank into a chair and was dead in a few moments.

In the washroom were found bits of paper from a letter she had attempted to destroy. The police placed the letter together. It is believed the reason for the girl's suicide is contained in the letter but the police refuse to divulge its contents.

Miss McCabe's father is a wealthy retired merchant. Despite the family wealth the girl declared it her duty to work as a stenographer in a local business office.

## SECOND DISTRICT FOR BUCKINGHAM

At a meeting of over 100 Democrats in the Second district at Railroad avenue and Lafayette street, last night, a delegate ticket was placed in the field which is pledged to Edward T. Buckingham for mayor, Lawrence J. Gill for City Clerk and John M. Donnelly for tax collector. The supporters of the ticket wish it to be understood that the ticket is the only one in the district that is pledged to vote for E. T. Buckingham for mayor.

The committee named to select delegates reported John H. McMurray, of 61 Myrtle avenue, Charles E. Ward of 608 Lafayette street, Patrick Curran of 167 South avenue, Thomas P. McGee of 467 Myrtle avenue and Patrick Gould of 61 Atlantic street. The committee also presented Timothy A. Flanagan for alderman. The nominations were unanimously endorsed.

## BISSONNETTE HELD WITHOUT BAIL FOR MURDER OF DEMERY

All Elements of Tragedy Meet and Mingle in Shooting Which Grew Out of Brother's Determination to Relieve Sister's Suffering—Accused Claims "Self Defense."

"He grabbed me by the throat. He was a bigger man than I. I had to shoot to defend myself." This is the statement made by Napoleon Bissonnette, machinist, of 1255 Seaview avenue, who shot and killed his brother-in-law, Rome F. Demery, single, proprietor of a cigar and news store at 1025 Pembroke street, who lived at 275 Brooks street with his widowed mother, Mrs. Elvira Demery, aged 80 years, at Bissonnette's home last evening, about 7:30 o'clock, to Detective George H. Arnold, George Fox and Patrolman Arthur L. Prout, after his arrest.

Bissonnette was charged with murder in the first degree in the city court this morning. Prosecuting Attorney Alexander DeLaney asked for a continuance until Tuesday, which was granted. No bail was allowed.

The autopsy over the body of Demery was held at the morgue today. The body was thrown into the back yard of the coroner's inquest will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Bissonnette, wife of the murderer, who became a mother yesterday, and was removed from her home to the Bridgeport hospital last night after the shooting, is none the worse for the shock. She does not know that the shot was fatal. Attorney George Kane has been retained to defend Bissonnette.

The cause of the trouble can be told in a few words. Mr. and Mrs. Bissonnette had been married 25 years and have had 13 children. There has been constant friction between the man and wife. Some say the husband is entirely to blame, others say not. At any rate the husband has not provided for his family. Prosecuting Attorney DeLaney said this morning: "He is the kind of a man who would let his family starve and flaunt a roll of bills for faces. He has the makings of a fellow who would get a slice of beef steak and eat it all while his children and wife went hungry." This is the early history of San Francisco and was formerly a United States marshal, will impersonate Don Gaspar de Portola.

A \$10 bill was found on him when he was arrested last night. He was without care and nourishment which she needed.

Bissonnette had ordered his oldest son, Camille, out of the house, and also his oldest daughter, Albertina. Camille is now on his way to California.

At the report of the gun Mrs. Bissonnette rushed from an upper room where she had been in bed, and tried to wrest the gun from her husband. Bissonnette left the house. He threw his revolver into the back yard. It was found afterwards by Frank H. Strausburger, 1336 Seaview avenue, who turned it over to Patrolman Arthur L. Prout, who was covering his beat and who was the first policeman on the spot. A young man Andrew Frank, 2120 South avenue, caught Bissonnette and held him. Alderman William J. Dunn of 1953 Seaview avenue appeared and took charge of Bissonnette until the patrolman arrived.

The auto-ambulance and the auto-patrol were summoned, but Demery was beyond all help when the doctors arrived. Medical examiner F. B. Downs was notified and the body was removed to Rourke & Rourke undertaking rooms.

Bissonnette had a license to carry a revolver from Superintendent Birmingham since last April. The su-

- (UNCLASSIFIED.)
- FURNISHED ROOM for a gentleman, 1544 Main St. G 15 s p.
- OUR SPECIALTY—Country Pork, Pigs' Hocks, and Brautwurst, at Nagel's, E. Main St. G 15 t f o 13 s p.
- TO RENT—New apartments, just completed, 6 rooms, improvements; \$16, 1474-1482 E. Main street. A \* p.
- TO RENT—Flat six rooms, all improvements. Enquire 577 Warren St. G 15 b p.
- GUINEA HENS, ducks, roasting chickens, broilers, fowl, liver, poultry, sausage meat, bologna, ham, mops & blitz. G 15 s p u o.
- WANTED—5 men in first class physical health to qualify for Civil War service. No cutting. 201 Meigs Bldg. Afternoons and Sundays. A \*
- ROAST BEEF served free at 31 Cannon St. Saturday, Oct. 16, from 4 p. m. Ladies' and gentlemen's grill upstairs. G 15 s p.
- FOR SALE—Grocery stock, meat and grocery fixtures, at a sacrifice if sold at once. Inquire 1205 Stratford Ave. G 15 t f o.
- TO RENT—For two families three rooms each \$8 and \$9, near Batchelor's factory improvements. Call 476 Main street. G 15 s p.
- I DON'T DREAD to have my feet treated now. Dr. Mandel's method is painless. No cutting. 201 Meigs Bldg. Afternoons and Sundays. A \*
- AUCTION SALE—To-night. Unredeemed pledges. Lace curtains, bed spreads, oriental goods, jewelry, looking glass, cutlery, &c. Auction Salvage Co., 882 Main St. A \* p.
- FOR SALE—Cottage, 9 rooms and storage. All improvements. Large lot, good location. Barren to right. Address "Cottage," care of Farmer. S \* o.
- TO RENT—5 rooms and bath in private family, first floor, 1 minute from end of North Main street trolley line, new house just completed. Enquire on premises. G 15 s p u o.
- SATURDAY SPECIALS—R. A. flour, 25c; 25 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.32; 4 cans corn, 25c; 4 cans peas, 25c; 4 cans tomatoes, 25c; sweet potatoes, 15c; 75c bushel; Temple Garden Teas, 25c. The Coc & White Co. G 15 b \*
- WHEN YOU WANT a good derby or soft hat, see Jim at 954 East Main street. You know who, James J. Sheehan. D 14 t f o 13 s p.
- WANTED—A first class pipe cover. Don't wait until prices go up. Cover your pipe and better now. J. Walsh, 14 Kossuth street. G 11 t f o 5 s p.
- WE DO THE RIGHT kind of picture framing at lowest prices. Standard Art Store, 1219 Main St., Stratford Bldg. G 15 s p.
- NEW YORK BOLOGNA and frankfurters, home made meat loaf, fresh daily. Peter Hron, 1216 Stratford Ave. U 28 t f 3 s o.
- ALBERT TISKA, 1263 Stratford Ave., opposite Lincoln school, shaving, haircutting, massaging, etc. Children's haircutting a specialty. "As you like it." P 14 t f 5 o.
- PRATT'S CAFE, 137 Fairfield Ave., is sure to have what you want in all wines and liquors. Do not forget the fine free hot roast beef to-morrow. G 2 t f 5 o.
- HOT ROAST BEEF for Saturday night at O'Connor's, East Main and Walker Sts. All welcome. Lager and ales the finest. \* t f 5 o.
- BEST QUALITY black beaver hats \$2.95 up at Frank's Millinery. A \*
- BIG BARGAINS in fine Austrian feather to-morrow at Frank's. A \*
- SEE OUR DISPLAY of beautiful willow plumes \$4.75 up. Frank's Millinery, 1155 Main St. A \*
- YOU WILL SAVE dollars by your millinery at Frank's, 1155 Main. A \*
- LADIES' UNTRIMMED felt hats, all scales, good quality, 75c up. Frank's. A \*
- CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HATS, fine quality felt, 49c, 75c, 95c up. Frank's Millinery, 1155 Main St. A \*
- THE BLACKMAN STUDIO, 57 Fairfield Ave., Headquarters for Photographs, Amateur supplies and finishing. A \*
- WE SHOW one of the best lines of \$5 trimmings and the best quality silk velvet, trimmed with rich feathers. Frank's Millinery. A \*
- FOR SALE—Corner saloon, factory district, long lease to right party. Inquire F. K. Care Farmer. G 14 s p u o.
- WANTED—Position as stenographer by competent young woman. Address Stenographer this office. G 14 s p u o.
- POST CARD and NEWSPAPER stand for sale. Call at 103 Park Terrace. Good business. Call at Windsor Hotel or 103 Park Terrace. G 14 b p.
- FOR SALE—\$350 upright piano for \$15. Must be sold at once. 844 Noble. G 13 u p o.
- FOR SALE—24 beautiful upright pianos rented a short time. Guaranteed as good as new. You can save \$100 to \$200. Sold on easy payments, if desired. The M. Steiner & Sons Co., 915 Main street. G 12 t f o.
- FOR SALE—A beautiful Hardman upright piano. Massive oak case. Perfect condition. Almost new. Steiner guarantee. A real bargain. The M. Steiner & Sons Co., 915 Main street. G 12 t f o.
- TO RENT—8 new rents being finished on North street, 10 minutes from center of city. Bath, gas, furnace, tubs, 6 rooms nicely finished. 4 rented, 4 left. Call at once or you will miss a good rent. The Bridgeport Land & Title Co. G 12 s o.
- TICKLE THAT LAZY LIVER with Casca Laxative Tablets for constipation. G 12 s o.
- BRIDGEPORT Housecleaning Bureau. Ashes, rubbish removed. 433 Newfield avenue. Telephone 1316-5. Ralph L. Miller, Prop. G 2 t f o.
- OPPORTUNITY—Meat market and grocery for sale or rent on easy terms, good location, reasonable rent. Enquire 1205 Stratford Ave. I 21 t f o.
- TO RENT—Desk room with roll top desk. 416 Warner Building. I 2 t f o.
- TYPEWRITING — Mimeographing, Notary Public, 108 Meigs Bldg. P 17 t f o.
- THE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL, 324 Fairfield avenue, September 23rd eighteen year. The course of study includes all subjects required for admission to the leading universities and technical schools. Individual instruction. Office hours, afternoon and evening. G 12 t f o.